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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 11, 2003 in order to extend the due date for the response until December 11, 2003.

The fee for the three (3) month extension of time is \$475.00 (small entity). A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0980 for the remainder amount of \$365.00. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 11-0980.

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